

✓ STATE Virginia	COUNTY Roanoke	TOWN OR VICINITY Salem vicinity bp 1d
INDEX NUMBER VA, 81- SAL.V, 1-	MONUMENT Gartch (Showalter) Log House HABST	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. VA-359	<u>Period:</u> 18th C. <u>Condition:</u> Poor
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS		<u>Description:</u> Important survival of
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS		18th C. Pennsylvania-German pioneer's home;
of logs hewn to form thick planks dovetailed at corners; two stories below low gable roof (ridge recently lowered). Plan: house di- vided roughly in two by cross partition, then by longitudinal partition farther toward rear than front;		sheathed-in stair southeast corner south- east room; partitions large;
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vertical pine sheathing, bead and bevel joints, doors four-panel, same moulding. Hill sloping steeply away from front of house produces cellar about 12 feet high, under entire building; spring at south, flowing across floor and out of rear door. Horizontally sliding sash at windows. Other records: Pictorial Archives of Early American Architecture, photograph by Frances Benjamin Johnston.

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